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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/700,684
Applicants: Claude MORIN, et al.
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For: ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICE, SUCH AS AN
ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED SYSTEM WITH
VARIABLE OPTICAL AND/OR ENERGY
PROPERTIES
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION W/MARKED-UP COPY:
FORM PTO-1449; COPY OF FORM PTO-1449 AS FILED MAY 10, 2002; & COPY
OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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In response to the telephone conversations between Examiner Hindi and Applicant's Representative on December 2 and 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the Claims as follows.

22. (Amended) An electrochemical device, comprising:

at least one carrier substrate provided with a stack of functional layers comprising

at least one electrically conducting layer comprising metal oxide(s), and

at least one electrochemically active layer;

wherein said electrically conducting layer is part of a multicomponent electrode combining with said electrically conducting layer a) at least one higher-conductivity material or b) at least one network of conducting wires or of conducting strips or c) a combination of a) and b).

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